

3) IN THE DRAWINGS

Replacement Figure 1 is provided herewith, in which the reference numeral 24 is added relating to a hole in an upper flange of the wall plate 20. No new matter has been added.

4) REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 11 2007 the Examiner objected to the Drawings as not showing that feature in the claims, “the bracket base arranged to clip over one of said flanges and a grub screw in said bracket base used to engage behind an opposing one of said flanges”. This has now been emended from claim 1 whilst at the same time the anchor hole 24 referred to at page 3 line 32 and page 4 line 16 has now been referenced in the drawings.

This amendment to the drawings and to page 5 of the specification clarifies that the upper bracket base member 40 may be anchored to the wall plate 20 using the grub screw 47 screwed in to the hole 24. This enables the upper bracket base member 40 to be attached to the wall plate 20 and the members 50 and 30 then offered up thereto. It is convenient that the grub screw 47 is located at the top of the upper bracket 40 since, as the bracket will normally be mounted above eye level, the grub screw will not be visible to mar the aesthetic appearance of the bracket.

Claim 1 has also been amended to specify the two part nature of the bracket base members and their being arranged to slide onto flanges on the wall plate and embrace and lock the said bracket base members thereto.

The amended claim 1 remains patentably distinguishable from the citations originally made by the Examiner. US 5,251,859 (Cyrell) remains the least irrelevant. The bracket members disclosed in Cyrell do not clamp to and embrace a wall plate. Indeed there is not a wall plate with raised, lateral flanges. In fact the bracket in Cyrell is based upon the loudspeaker, not a wall plate and the arrangement in Cyrell appears to be incapable of locking the loudspeaker in a particular configuration with respect to the wall.

The amendments to claim 1 have incurred the cancellation of claims 3, 4 and 7 and the amendment of claims 2, 8 and 9.

New dependent claims 21 and 22 relate to previously unclaimed features of the invention while claim 23 constitutes a new independent, compendium claim to a bracket specifically for a loudspeaker.

New dependent claim 24 covers the inclusion and correct operation of the grub screw 47. That the specification at page 5 lines 3 to 7 was originally somewhat in error is clear from the drawings and from the specification at page 3 line 30 and page 4 lines 15 to 17.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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